

CONTEST DEADLINE

**Friday,
October 7, 2011**

Deliver entries to:

**Detroit Angels' Night Contest
City of Detroit
Communications & Creative
Services Division
Coleman A. Young Municipal
Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 526
Detroit, MI 48226**



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Parents and teachers, become an Angels' Night volunteer this year! Here's how you can join the Angels' Night effort:

PATROL A NEIGHBORHOOD

Volunteer teams of two or more will be assigned to patrol specific neighborhoods. These teams will patrol their assigned areas by car from 6 p.m. to midnight on October 29, 30 or 31.

ADOPT A HOUSE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Volunteers are asked to adopt a vacant house or commercial building in their neighborhood and watch that building from 6 p.m. to midnight during the three-day Halloween period (Oct. 29-31).

Volunteers should call 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity around the vacant structure during this period.

PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Logistical support volunteers perform specific duties ranging from handling phone calls to staffing volunteer dispatch locations. Volunteers will be assigned to a specific work location.

These sites include our Community Access Centers (formerly Neighborhood City Halls) and various other volunteer intake locations. Volunteers are asked to work during the three-day Halloween period (Oct. 29-31).

TURN ON YOUR PORCH LIGHT

All citizens are asked to turn on their front and back porch lights, or any other yard lights, from dusk until dawn from October 29-31. Turning on our lights makes it far less inviting for arsonists and other would-be criminals to harm our neighborhoods.

KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN

This is by far one of the easiest and most important ways to volunteer for the Angels' Night Volunteer Campaign. Volunteers are asked to carefully watch their neighborhood from their porch or window and be on the lookout for anything out of the ordinary.

If anything seems out of place or suspicious, immediately report it by calling 9-1-1.

SHOW YOU CARE! WEAR AN ORANGE RIBBON

Wearing an orange ribbon is a way to show that you care about Detroit. The sight of thousands of people wearing orange ribbons on their lapels sends the unmistakable message that arson and other criminal activity or mischief will not be tolerated in the city of Detroit.

Call **313-224-3450** or your local Community Access Center to find out where to get your ribbon.

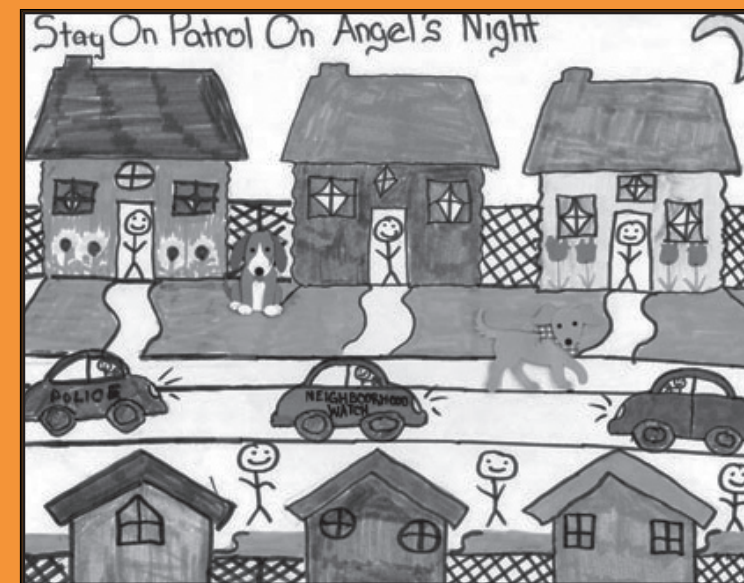
WATCH YOUR CHILDREN — ENFORCE THE CURFEW

An emergency curfew is in effect again this year for juveniles under the age of 18. It is unlawful for juveniles under the age of 18 to be on city streets, unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, from 6 p.m., October 30 to 6 a.m., October 31.

To volunteer for any of these activities, go to the City of Detroit Web site at angelsnight.org. For more information, call (313) 224-3450, or call your local Community Access Center.

CITY OF DETROIT

2011 Angels' Night Poster and Oratorical Contest



Submit an entry!
**You could win a COMPUTER
or other exciting prizes!**



The City of Detroit Angels’ Night Poster and Oratorical (speech, rap and poetry) Contest is designed to give Detroit students an opportunity to express their feelings about Detroit and to share their pride in helping to keep Detroit’s neighborhoods safe at Halloween.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- Students must be residents of Detroit.
- Entries are due no later than Friday, October 7, 2011.
- Entries will be judged in three categories - elementary school (K-5), middle school (6-8), and high school (9-12).
- An official entry form must be attached to the entry.
- All entries become the property of the City of Detroit and may be used for promotional purposes.
- All decisions of the judging panel are final.
- Failure to adhere to contest guidelines may result in disqualification.
- Sorry, first-place winners from past years cannot enter the contest.

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THEMES

Entries must reflect one of the following themes:

- “Come Together and Volunteer This Angels’ Night”
- “I Will Do My Part on Angels’ Night”
- “Detroit is My Home”

Contest judging takes place October 11-14. Finalists will be notified by October 20. Winners will be announced at the Angels’ Night community rally on October 22. Check for details on the Angels’ Night Web site at www.angelsnight.org. Winning entries also will be featured on the Angels’ Night Web site.

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners in each school category for each contest:

- 1st Place – Computer and monitor
- 2nd Place – Digital Camera
- 3rd Place – Gift certificate

POSTER Contest Rules

Poster sizes: Minimum size 8 1/2” x 11”; maximum 11” x 17”.
Automatic disqualification of entries that do not meet size requirements.
The official entry form must be attached to the back of the entry.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Poster entries will be judged on:
- Originality
 - Clarity of message
 - Neatness
 - Creativity
 - Use of Color

ORATORICAL Contest Rules

Entries may be in the form of a rap, speech or poem.
Length: **Raps, speeches or poems can not exceed three minutes**
A typed or printed transcript must be submitted on 8 1/2” x 11” paper - one side, double spaced.
The official entry form must be attached to the transcript.

All students entering the oratorical contest must recite their speech, rap or poem in order to be considered for a prize. The elementary and middle school students will be judged on Friday, October 14, beginning at 9 a.m. High school students will be judged on Friday, October 14 beginning at 1 p.m. Both judgments will take place at the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers at Curtis.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Oratorical entries will be judged on:
- Did the presentation focus on one of the contest themes?
 - Was the presentation original and creative?
 - Did the presentation hold the audience’s attention?
 - Did the presentation have a logical conclusion?
 - Did the speaker clearly pronounce his/her words and make eye contact with the audience?

2011 Angels’ Night Contest Official Entry Form

Please Check One ☐ Poster ☐ Oratorical (indicate speech, rap or poem)

Name	Zip Code
Address	
Phone	E-mail address
School Name	School Phone
Grade	Teacher
Theme	

All entries must be submitted by Friday, October 7, 2011, along with this completed entry form properly attached. For further information about the contest, call (313) 224-3766 or go online to the Angels’ Night Web site at www.angelsnight.org. Failure to adhere to the contest guidelines may result in disqualification. Feel free to copy this entry form.